

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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VERSUS

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3:20-CR-00204-01

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JUDGE DOUGHTY

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

RAFAEL ANTONIO MENA-CRUZ

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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)

(False Statement to Firearms Dealer)

On or about July 8, 2019, in the Western District of Louisiana, the Defendant, RAFAEL ANTONIO MENA-CRUZ, in connection with the attempted acquisition of a firearm, a handgun, from Redneck Outdoors LLC, a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement to Redneck Outdoors LLC, which statement was intended and likely to deceive Redneck Outdoors LLC as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such sale of the said firearm to the defendant under chapter 44 of Title 18; in that the defendant represented he was a citizen of the United States and that his place of birth was Miami, Florida in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6). [18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)].

COUNT 2

18 U.S.C. § 911

(False Claim of United States Citizenship)

On or about July 8, 2019, in the Western District of Louisiana, the Defendant, RAFAEL ANTONIO MENA-CRUZ, a citizen of Honduras, and therefore an alien in the United States falsely and willfully represented himself to be a citizen of the United States, that is, the defendant represented to have been born in Miami, Florida and was a United States citizen on an ATF Form 4473 in an effort to obtain a firearm, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 911. [18 U.S.C. § 911].

A TRUE BILL:

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